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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Classification Review Division

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FROM :

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Guidelines for Declassification of Documents  
Pertaining to Contractual Relationships With  
Office of Technical Service. [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : MPS 33-79, dated 7 September 1979 to Chief,  
Classification Review Division, Subject:  
Updated Guidelines for Declassification of  
Documents of the Office of Technical Service.

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1. In March of this year two members of my staff met with  
[REDACTED] and his colleagues at Ames Building to  
discuss the OTS guidelines for declassification of documents, in  
particular documents relating to contractual relationships.  
Examples of the type of documents in question were brought back  
to OTS for review with the OTS/Contract Management Branch. [REDACTED]

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2. After review of the exemplars and discussions with the  
CMB Security Officer and Chief, CMK, OTS is of the opinion that  
these documents require continued protection. While many of  
these contractual relationships are no longer active, there are a  
number of contractors from that period with whom we still do  
business. In addition, through company mergers and forming of [REDACTED]  
conglomerates many of these companies are actively employed under  
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and/or interest. As stated in paragraph 2 of ref, "Although it  
is true that most of the material is obsolete, it represents  
first attempts or early uses of items and techniques that in post  
war years were refined and improved for continuing Agency use.  
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3. In view of the above, OTS information on contractual relationships with private industry, consultants, research and educational institutions (foreign and domestic) continues to meet classification requirements and requires continued protection.

25X1A [redacted] 4. If you have any further questions on this memorandum or any OTS material being reviewed for declassification, please contact [redacted] OTS/[redacted]

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